

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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TO DIRECTOR (109-12-201) NR. 110-04
FROM LEGAT BUENOS AIRES (109-2)(109-103)(P)

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5-T' FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - ARGENTINA; IS - ARGENTINA;
ARGENTINE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES; FPM - ARGENTINA.

ON MAY 3, 1976, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD, WHO IS

PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (S)

SEVERAL DAYS AGO AN ARGENTINE AIR FORCE LIEUTENANT COLONEL
WAS KIDNAPPED BY THE ARGENTINE TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, THE
PEOPLES REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP). THE ERP COMMUNICATED WITH
THE ARGENTINE MILITARY GOVERNMENT INDICATING THEY DESIRED TO
EXCHANGE THE KIDNAPPED AIR FORCE LIEUTENANT COLONEL FOR AN
ERP LEADER NAMED ENRIQUEZ, WHO HAD BEEN PICKED UP BY ARGENTINE
SECURITY FORCES. (S)

NO NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE ENTERED INTO BY THE ARGENTINE
MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR THE RELEASE OF THE KIDNAPPED AIR
FORCE LIEUTENANT COLONEL SINCE IT IS THE FIRM POLICY OF THE
ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT NOT TO NEGOTIATE WITH TERRORISTS. IN
ADDITION, ENRIQUE DIED WHILE IN CAPTIVITY AND WOULD BE (S)

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TO DIRECTOR (109-12-201) NR. 116-07
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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - ARGENTINA; IS - ARGENTINA;
ARGENTINE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES; FPM - ARGENTINA.

ON MAY 6, 1976, JOHN LOSER, AN EXECUTIVE WITH THE
ST. JOSEPH'S LEAD CORPORATION, ARGENTINE SUBSIDIARY IN
ARGENTINA, ADVISED THAT ANGLO-ARGENTINE FAMILY FRIENDS OF
THE LOSERS REPORTED THAT THEIR SON-IN-LAW, AN ANGLO-ARGENTINE
EXECUTIVE WITH THE MONSANTO CHEMICAL COMPANY, BUENOS AIRES,
HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AGO BY UNKNOWN
INDIVIDUALS AND HIS BODY WAS SUBSEQUENTLY DISCOVERED ALONGSIDE
A ROAD IN BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE. MR. LOSER NOTED THAT NO
PUBLICITY HAD BEEN AFFORDED TO THE ASSASSINATION AND THAT
THE INFORMATION WAS CLOSELY HELD BY THE MONSANTO
CHEMICAL COMPANY.

IT IS NOTED THAT THE MONSANTO CHEMICAL COMPANY ARGENTINA
IS THE ARGENTINE SUBSIDIARY OF THE MONSANTO COMPANY, ST. LOUIS,
MISSOURI.

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